

# Corporate Services

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**ConnectAbility Australia can change  
your life!**

Aged Care Services

Community Services

Disability Supports

Talk to us about your individual needs and goals. How can we assist you to remain a valued and included community member?

ConnectAbility believe that everyone should have access to the resources the community has to offer, and be independent and have control and choice over how you live your life.

When looking for someone to support your needs think about whether you want to be just another number with a big national provider of services or whether you would prefer an organisation that exists for local people, located in your local area and staffed by locals.

ConnectAbility provides a broad range of personalised supports to older community members, children and young people, those looking to connect with their community and people with disabilities. ConnectAbility customers currently reside throughout Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Central Coast, Port Stephens, Maitland, Wyong and other Lower Hunter local government areas.



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Today we support over 500 people living within the greater Hunter through;

- **Aged Care** support for older community members. This in home or community assistance includes taking away the domestic tasks that you are finding harder to complete, getting you to appointments or shopping or providing a way to meet with others in a community setting. Stay in your own home and maintain the life you have built with just the little bit of support you need.
- **Art in the community** or within Residential Aged Care. ConnectAbility provide an outcomes based enjoyable art program to aged care providers and their residents or individuals in the Hunter. It has proved you are never too old to find a new talent. The program also helps retain gross and fine motor skills, improve memory and connect people to their past, present and community.
- **Community Activities** available through our centre at Jesmond where we facilitate a children's playgroup, activities for school children during the holidays or after school, adolescent and family counselling for children aged 9 to 18, and programs and activities to assist those new to Australia settle into community life.
- **Hall Hire** for functions. At Jesmond and Silveridge Community Centre you can hire a Hall or room for a one off function or meeting or for an ongoing activity. The Halls are managed on behalf of Newcastle City Council.
- **Community Disability** support assisting people with a disability get out and about into the community living the lives they choose. We can empower people to achieve goals and dreams whether they are vocational, educational, recreational or social. We look to break down barriers and demonstrate that people with a disability have skills they can share.
- **Support Coordination** for people with disabilities and their families. Let one of our Support Coordination team members talk about how they can link you with the services and supports you need. This could be helping you understand your NDIS plan, finding a therapy support, having home modifications installed in your home or looking for a place to live.
- **Supported Independent Living** where we help you live independently as possible in one of our homes. We will support you to learn new living skills, make new friends and be the person you know you are in a safe welcoming home environment.

### Volunteers and Supporters

ConnectAbility also welcome volunteers and corporate or community supporters. We value the people who make a difference to our customers and a commitment to ConnectAbility whether it be through donating time, funds or resources. We would love to hear from you if you can assist us to make a difference for someone else in our community. We can match your skills, passion or hobby with someone we support who shares your enthusiasm.

### About ConnectAbility

ConnectAbility Australia is registered as a gift deductible recipient with tax charity concessions. We are governed by a Board consisting of volunteer community and corporate representatives. We commenced in 1992 when a group of community members and families recognised the lack of resources to meet the needs of people with significant disabilities. The organisation commenced with the goal to ensure quality service with a community outlook that we continue today across all our areas of support. It is a privilege to be a part of people's lives.

We are an accredited provider of supports through Department of Family and Community Services, Department of Health, Ageing and Aged Care and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

**If you would like more information on any aspect of our organisation please contact our friendly reception staff on the number below or go to our website.**



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